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In re application of Mack Wright and Bert Wechtenheiser

Serial No. 09/097,888

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Filed June 15, 1998

Entitled: PNEUMATICALLY ACTUATED MONITOR HAVING MULTIPLE PULSE  
GENERATORS

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

August 11, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Sub B27 1. (amended) A patient monitoring system including the  
combination of:

a plurality of pneumatic pressure generators for  
generating pneumatic pulses, each generator being actuable by a  
patient, said plurality including at least one armable pneumatic  
generator;

a' conduit including a central control line joined to  
branch lines in a fluid conducting relation with said plurality  
of pneumatic generators; and

a pneumatic actuated switch acted upon by pneumatic  
pulses delivered by said central control line from any of said